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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, SN
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: DATAPREP (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD

REF: (A) STATE 162654 (B) STATE 192279
(C) SINGAPORE 3414

1. SINGAPORE
OFFICE USE: 2. 559
3. 0101200
4. 01
5. DATAPREP (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD
6. MARINA HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, SHENTON WAY
7. SINGAPORE 2
8. CONTACT: HOLON S W WONG
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 221-1311
11. TELEX: DPREP RS 21249
12. CABLE: DATAPREP
13. ESTABL: 1971
14. EMPL: 60
15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y - SATISFACTORY
17. RPT DATE: 08/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K
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20. NA
21. NA
22. NA
23A. 35732/5421 IMP, EXP, AGT, RETL OF TERMINALS,
PRINTERS AND PLOTTERS.
23B. 35742/5421 IMP, EXP, AGT, RETL OF DESK-TOP
CALCULATORS.

23C. 99211/5421 IMP, EXP, AGT, RETL OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE PACKAGES.

24. FOREIGN SALES: MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA.

25. FINANCIAL REF: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK N.A., SHING KWAN HOUSE, SHENTON WAY, SINGAPORE 1.

26. TRADE REFS: SEE ITEM 27.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY OF BEEHIVE INTERNATIONAL, 4910 AMELIA EARHART DRIVE, BOX 25668, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 94125, U.S.A. FOR TERMINALS; BUNKER RAMO, TRUMBULL INDUSTRIAL PARK, TRUMBULL, CONN. 06609, U.S.A. FOR BANKING TELLER TERMINALS AND BANK CONTROL SYSTEMS; CALIFORNIA COMPUTER PRODUCTS, 2411 WEST LA PALMA AVENUE, ANAHEIM, CALIF. 92801, U.S.A. FOR GRAPHIC PRODUCTS, DRUM PLOTTERS AND FLOPPY DISKS; COMPUCORP, 1901 S. BUNDY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90025, U.S.A. FOR DESK-TOP CALCULATORS AND MINI COMPUTERS; DATA GENERAL CORP, 15 TURNPIKE ROAD, WESTBORO, MA. 01581, U.S.A. FOR MINI AND MICRO COMPUTERS AND COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE PACKAGES; GENERAL ELECTRIC (USA) CO, INTERNATIONAL SALES DIV, 570 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022, U.S.A. FOR PRINTERS; VERSATEC, 2805 BOWERS AVENUE, SANTA CLARA, CALIF. 95051, U.S.A. FOR PRINTERS AND PLOTTERS.

28. POST EVALUATION: A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY INCORPORATED IN SINGAPORE ON JULY 1, 1971, SUBJECT UNCLASSIFIED

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IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF DATAPREP (HOLDINGS) LTD OF BLOCK B, 14TH FLOOR WATSONS ESTATE, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG. BESIDES MARKETING COMPUTERS AND RELATED EDP PRODUCTS, SUBJECT IS ALSO PROVIDING FULL TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS. IT ALSO ACTS AS ADVISOR AND CONSULTANT TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES ON COMPUTER SYSTEMS. ITS AUTHORIZED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL IS S\$3.5 MILLION (APPROX. US\$1.5 MILLION). DIRECTORS OF FIRM ARE: HOLON S W WONG, COLIN C K YAM, THAM CHAIK MING (ALL SINGAPORE CITIZENS), ROBERT JACKSON LONG (AMERICAN) AND DONALD WONG (BRITISH). ITS BANKER REPORTED ACTIVE AND SATISFACTORILY-CONDUCTED ACCOUNT AND CONSIDERED IT GOOD FOR NORMAL BUSINESS ENGAGEMENTS. HOWEVER, FIRM'S ACCOUNTS SHOWED TRADING LOSS INCURRED FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. AS AT END OF MARCH 1977, SUBJECT'S ACCUMULATED LOSS AMOUNTED TO S\$3.1 MILLION (APPROX. US\$1.35 MILLION). EMBASSY SUGGESTS TRANSACTIONS BE CONDUCTED ON SECURED BASIS FOR THE TIME BEING UNTIL FIRM'S ACCOUNTS IMPROVE.

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